



Ann Arbor Police Department

HOME INVASION ALERT

Numerous Home Invasions have been reported to the Ann Arbor Police Department beginning in May 2009 – Present. These crimes have been reported from residence living on Miner, Brookridge, Gott, Brooks, Bydding, Sunset, Red Oak, Summit, Spring, Fountain, Olden and Bending. Not all appear to be related to the same suspect(s), but many do.

The suspect is believed to be knocking on doors/ringing doorbells during the daytime hours (generally 9:00am through 6:00 pm) to determine if any residents are home. If no answer is received, the suspect usually proceeds to the rear of the home to make entry. The method of entry is usually by cutting the window screen and either prying the window or entering an unlocked/open window. The suspect has even climbed to second story windows to make entry.

Items targeted by the suspect are laptop computers, jewelry and money.

A couple witnesses in the area have described the suspect as follows:

Black, Male, 18 – 25 years, 5’8” – 5’10”, thin/medium build, short afro, facial hair on chin. The suspect in one case was seen carrying a shoulder bag. In another case, the suspect was wearing a gold necklace with a gold cross charm.

Residents are asked to make sure that their homes are secured (doors and windows locked) even when leaving for short periods of time. Also, the AAPD is requesting residents to report suspicious subjects walking door to door in their neighborhoods by calling 911.

Questions can be directed to PSS Deborah Cauffiel at
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